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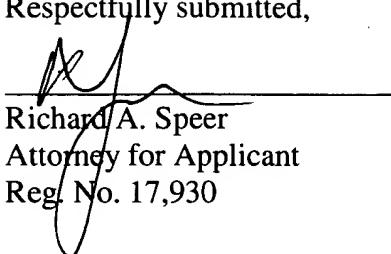
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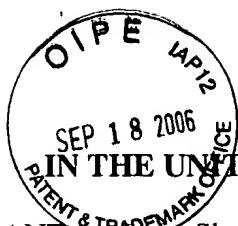
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and Remarks for the above-identified Application and earnestly submits that the Application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.